

HISTORY OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS IN THE SENATE

SCR 1, Claiming sovereignty under the Tenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution over all powers not otherwise enumerated and granted to the federal government by the U.S. Constitution, serving notice to the federal government to halt and reverse certain mandates, and providing that certain federal legislation be prohibited or repealed.

Author(s): Creighton

Co-author(s): Bettencourt, Birdwell, Burton, Campbell, Eltife, Estes, Hall, Huffines, Kolkhorst, Nelson, Nichols, Perry, Schwertner, L. Taylor, V. Taylor

House Sponsor: Huberty

Companion document(s): **HCR 67** - Huberty

Read first time 139. Referred to Committee on State Affairs 139. Co-author(s) authorized 185. Co-author(s) authorized 193. Co-author(s) authorized 215. Co-author(s) authorized 252. Co-author(s) authorized 344. Reported favorably 616. Regular order of business suspended 771. Record vote 771. Read second time 771. Adopted 771. Record vote 771.

SCR 2, Urging Congress to propose and submit to the states an amendment to the U.S. Constitution that overturns *Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission*, establishing that the spending of money to influence elections shall not be construed as speech under the First Amendment, and clarifying that only natural persons are protected by constitutional rights.

Author(s): Ellis

Companion document(s): **HCR 49** - S. Thompson

Read first time 139. Referred to Committee on State Affairs 139.

SCR 3, Providing for procedures for the canvass of votes for the governor and lieutenant governor and the inauguration of the governor and lieutenant governor, and inviting the governor to address a joint session of the legislature on January 15, 2015.

Author(s): Whitmire

House Sponsor: Kuempel

Laid before Senate 8. Read 8. Adopted 8. Record vote 8. House passage reported 46. Reported enrolled 88. Signed by President 89. Sent to Governor 140. Signed by Governor 195.

SCR 4, Granting the legislature permission to adjourn for more than three days during the period beginning on Thursday, January 15, 2015, and ending on Tuesday, January 20, 2015.

Author(s): Whitmire

House Sponsor: Kuempel

Laid before Senate 8. Read 9. Adopted 9. Record vote 9. House passage reported 47. Reported enrolled 88. Signed by President 89. Sent to Governor 140. Signed by Governor 195.

SCR 5, Urging Congress to reimburse the State of Texas for bearing the financial burden of the federal government's responsibility to secure the Texas-Mexico international border.

Author(s): Estes

Co-author(s): Bettencourt, Birdwell, Burton, Campbell, Creighton, Fraser, Hall, Hancock, Huffines, Huffman, Kolkhorst, Nelson, Nichols, Perry, Schwertner, Seliger

House Sponsor: Flynn

Companion document(s): **HCR 61** - Flynn

Co-author(s) authorized 87. Co-author(s) authorized 97. Co-author(s) authorized 140. Co-author(s) authorized 152. Read first time 167. Referred to Committee on Veteran Affairs and Military Installations, Subcommittee on Border Security 167. Co-author(s) authorized 176. Co-author(s) authorized 193. Co-author(s) authorized 207. Co-author(s) authorized 215. Reported as substituted 421. Co-author(s) authorized 501. Regular order of business suspended 561. Record vote 561. Read second time 561. Adopted 561. Record vote 561. House passage reported 1966. Signed by President 2089. Reported enrolled 2163. Sent to Governor 2404. Signed by Governor 3645.

SCR 6, Urging Congress to propose and submit to the states for ratification the Parental Rights Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

Author(s): Hall

Co-author(s): Burton, Campbell

Companion document(s): **HCR 36** - Burkett

Read first time 192. Referred to Committee on State Affairs 192. Co-author(s) authorized 926. Co-author(s) authorized 1028.

SCR 7, Granting the legislature permission to adjourn for more than three days during the period beginning on Wednesday, February 4, 2015, and ending on Monday, February 9, 2015.

Author(s): Whitmire

House Sponsor: Price

Laid before Senate 180. Read 180. Adopted 180. Record vote 180. House passage reported 200. Signed by President 211. Reported enrolled 216. Sent to Secretary of State 231.

SCR 8, Urging Congress to reduce the amount of paperwork required of teachers by federal law.

Author(s): Burton

Read first time 215. Referred to Committee on Education 215.

SCR 9, Authorizing the lieutenant governor and speaker to appoint interim joint committees.

Author(s): Hancock

House Sponsor: Geren

Read first time 250. Referred to Committee on Administration 250. Reported favorably 709. Laid before Senate 1205. Read second time 1205. Adopted 1205. Member(s) vote recorded 1205. House passage reported 2487. Signed by President 2862. Reported enrolled 3102. Sent to Secretary of State 3440.

SCR 10, Recognizing Jack Carter on the occasion of his retirement.

Author(s): Eltife

House Sponsor: VanDeaver

Read and adopted 207. House passage reported 218. Signed by President 250. Reported enrolled 253. Sent to Governor 270. Signed by Governor 346.

SCR 11, Granting the legislature permission to adjourn for more than three days during the period beginning on Wednesday, February 11, 2015, and ending on Tuesday, February 17, 2015.

Author(s): Whitmire

House Sponsor: Otto

Laid before Senate 202. Read 202. Adopted 203. Record vote 203. House passage reported 218. Signed by President 250. Reported enrolled 253. Sent to Secretary of State 270.

SCR 12, Urging Congress to propose an amendment to the U.S. Constitution to provide for a balanced federal budget except during a time of national emergency.

Author(s): Burton

Read first time 250. Referred to Committee on State Affairs 250.

SCR 13, Urging the U.S. Congress to end the ban on crude oil exports.

Author(s): Seliger, Estes, Fraser, Hinojosa, Nichols, Perry, Uresti, Zaffirini

Co-author(s): Bettencourt, Hancock, Nelson, Schwertner, V. Taylor

House Sponsor: Anchia

Companion document(s): **HCR 57** - Anchia

Read first time 284. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development 284. Co-author(s) authorized 344. Reported favorably 383. Co-author(s) authorized 419. Regular order of business suspended 430. Read second time 430. Adopted 430. Record vote 430. Co-author(s) authorized 573. House passage reported 1691. Signed by President 1741. Reported enrolled 1787. Sent to Governor 1787. Signed by Governor 3103.

SCR 14, Granting the legislature permission to adjourn for more than three days during the period beginning on Wednesday, February 18, 2015, and ending on Monday, February 23, 2015.

Author(s): Whitmire

House Sponsor: Hunter

Laid before Senate 251. Read 251. Adopted 251. Record vote 251. House passage reported 256. Signed by President 271. Reported enrolled 286. Sent to Secretary of State 286.

SCR 15, Commemorating the centennial of the King Ranch Main House.

Author(s): Lucio

House Sponsor: Lozano

Companion document(s): **HCR 100** - Lozano

Read and adopted 269. House passage reported 318. Signed by President 334. Reported enrolled 345. Sent to Governor 358. Signed by Governor 421.

SCR 16, Recognizing the Brownsville Independent School District on its 100th anniversary.

Author(s): Lucio

House Sponsor: Lucio III

Read and adopted 269. House passage reported 362. Signed by President 377. Reported enrolled 384. Sent to Governor 421. Signed by Governor 574.

SCR 17, In memory of Bob Lanier.

Author(s): Whitmire, Bettencourt, Creighton, Ellis, Garcia, Huffman, Kolkhorst, Nichols, L. Taylor

House Sponsor: S. Thompson

Read and adopted 286. House passage reported 1165. Laid before Senate 1166. Again read 1167. Printed in full 1203. Signed by President 1219. Reported enrolled 1249. Sent to Governor 1249. Signed by Governor 1505.

SCR 18, Granting the legislature permission to adjourn for more than three days during the period beginning on Wednesday, February 25, 2015, and ending on Monday, March 2, 2015.

Author(s): Whitmire

House Sponsor: Israel

Laid before Senate 278. Read 279. Adopted 279. Record vote 279. House passage reported 318. Signed by President 334. Reported enrolled 345. Sent to Secretary of State 358.

SCR 19, Recognizing Johnny Trotter of Hereford on the occasion of his induction into the Texas Cowboy Hall of Fame.

Author(s): Seliger

House Sponsor: Price

Laid before Senate 319. Read 319. Adopted 319. House passage reported 632. Signed by President 642. Reported enrolled 656. Sent to Governor 656. Signed by Governor 709.

SCR 20, Urging the United States Congress to provide Department of Homeland Security funds for the protection of the Texas electric grid.

Author(s): Hall

Companion document(s): **HCR 73** - Tinderholt

Read first time 356. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development 356.

SCR 21, Granting the legislature permission to adjourn for more than three days during the period beginning on Wednesday, March 4, 2015, and ending on Monday, March 9, 2015.

Author(s): Whitmire

House Sponsor: Goldman

Laid before Senate 321. Read 321. Adopted 321. Record vote 321. House passage reported 333. Signed by President 348. Reported enrolled 358. Sent to Secretary of State 359.

SCR 22, Designating Quitaque as the official Bison Capital for a 10-year period beginning in 2015.

Author(s): Seliger

House Sponsor: K. King

Read first time 356. Referred to Committee on Administration 356. Reported favorably 709. Laid before Senate 1205. Read second time 1205. Adopted 1205. Member(s) vote recorded 1205. House passage reported 2487. Signed by President 2862. Reported enrolled 3102. Sent to Governor 3440. Signed by Governor 3647.

SCR 23, Urging Congress to propose and submit to the states for ratification a regulation freedom amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

Author(s): Hall

Read first time 382. Referred to Committee on State Affairs 382.

SCR 24, Authorizing the State Preservation Board to approve and permit the construction of a monument at the state Capitol Complex, at a site outside the historic Capitol grounds, honoring Texans who served during the Global War on Terror as part of the United States armed forces and their families.

Author(s): L. Taylor

Co-author(s): Birdwell, Hinojosa, Lucio, Nelson, V. Taylor

House Sponsor: Flynn

Companion document(s): **HCR 70** - Flynn

Read first time 450. Referred to Committee on Administration 450. Co-author(s) authorized 501. Reported as substituted 709. Co-author(s) authorized 758. Regular order of business suspended 937. Read second time 937. Adopted 937. Record vote 937. Co-author(s) authorized 952.

SCR 25, Granting the legislature permission to adjourn for more than three days during the period beginning on Wednesday, March 11, 2015, and ending on Monday, March 16, 2015.

Author(s): Whitmire

House Sponsor: Darby

Laid before Senate 368. Read 368. Adopted 368. Record vote 368. House passage reported 386. Signed by President 425. Reported enrolled 453. Sent to Secretary of State 502.

SCR 26, Directing the governor to award the Texas Legislative Medal of Honor posthumously to Lieutenant Colonel Ed Dyess.

Author(s): Fraser

Co-author(s): Campbell

House Sponsor: S. King

Read first time 498. Referred to Committee on Veteran Affairs and Military Installations 498. Reported favorably 1445. Co-author(s) authorized 1543. Regular order of business suspended 1597. Read second time 1597. Adopted 1597. Record vote 1597. House passage reported 1974. Signed by President 2089. Reported enrolled 2163. Sent to Governor 2404. Signed by Governor 3647.

SCR 27, Expressing opposition to EPA-proposed guidelines regarding carbon dioxide emissions from existing fossil fuel-fired power plants under Section 111(d) of the Clean Air Act.

Author(s): Hancock

Read first time 498. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development 498.

SCR 28, Recognizing April 2015 as Autism Awareness Month.

Author(s): Lucio

Co-author(s): Bettencourt, Menéndez, Nelson

House Sponsor: Simmons

Companion document(s): **HCR 103** - Simmons

Read first time 547. Referred to Committee on Intergovernmental Relations 547. Reported favorably 695. Co-author(s) authorized 707. Regular order of business suspended 722. Read second time 722. Adopted 722. Member(s) vote recorded 722. Co-author(s) authorized 758. House passage reported 1860. Signed by President 2004. Reported enrolled 2026. Sent to Governor 2163. Signed by Governor 3646.

SCR 29, Urging Congress to update Voting Rights Act provisions to protect against voter discrimination.

Author(s): Rodríguez, Ellis, Garcia, Hinojosa, Lucio, Menéndez, Uresti, Watson, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini

Read first time 547. Referred to Committee on State Affairs 547.

SCR 30, Directing the Texas Facilities Commission to rename the State Insurance Building Annex in the Capitol Complex the John G. Tower State Office Building.

Author(s): V. Taylor

Companion document(s): **HCR 83** - Sheets

Read first time 547. Referred to Committee on Business and Commerce 547.

SCR 31, Designating Hico as the official Steak Capital of Texas.

Author(s): Fraser

Read first time 547. Referred to Committee on Administration 547. Reported favorably 817. Laid before Senate 1205. Read second time 1205. Adopted 1205. Member(s) vote recorded 1205.

SCR 32, Urging Congress to expedite natural gas exports.

Author(s): Bettencourt

House Sponsor: Wu

Companion document(s): **HCR 63** - Wu

Read first time 547. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development 547. Reported favorably 1057. Laid before Senate 1205. Read second time 1205. Adopted 1205. Member(s) vote recorded 1205. House passage reported 1691. Signed by President 1741. Reported enrolled 1787. Sent to Governor 1787. Signed by Governor 3103.

SCR 33, Designating September 8 as Major Jefferson Van Horne Day for a 10-year period beginning in 2015.

Author(s): Rodríguez

House Sponsor: Blanco

Read first time 547. Referred to Committee on Administration 547. Rereferred to Committee on Veteran Affairs and Military Installations 592. Reported favorably 1002. Laid before Senate 1206. Read second time 1206. Adopted 1206. Member(s) vote recorded 1206. House passage reported 1740. Signed by President 1809. Reported enrolled 1850. Sent to Governor 1850. Signed by Governor 3645.

SCR 34, Directing the Texas Water Development Board to conduct a feasibility study on the use of brackish groundwater sources in Montgomery County.

Author(s): Creighton, Nichols

Permission granted to introduce 619. Read first time 621. Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Water, and Rural Affairs 621. Reported favorably 927. Regular order of business suspended 978. Member(s) vote recorded 978. Read second time 978. Adopted 978. Record vote 978.

SCR 35, Granting the legislature permission to adjourn for more than three days during the period beginning on Wednesday, March 25, 2015, and ending on Monday, March 30, 2015.

Author(s): Whitmire

House Sponsor: Kuempel

Laid before Senate 592. Read 592. Adopted 592. Record vote 592. House passage reported 632. Signed by President 642. Reported enrolled 656. Sent to Secretary of State 656.

SCR 36, Granting the legislature permission to adjourn for more than three days during the period beginning on Wednesday, April 1, 2015, and ending on Tuesday, April 7, 2015.

Author(s): Whitmire

House Sponsor: Pickett

Laid before Senate 652. Read 652. Adopted 652. Record vote 652. House passage reported 674. Signed by President 698. Reported enrolled 709. Sent to Secretary of State 709.

SCR 37, Urging Congress to encourage the Department of Defense to relocate the United States Africa Command to Ellington Field Joint Reserve Base in Houston.

Author(s): L. Taylor

Co-author(s): Campbell, Garcia

House Sponsor: Paul

Companion document(s): **HCR 109** - Paul

Permission granted to introduce 668. Read first time 669. Referred to Committee on Veteran Affairs and Military Installations 669. Reported favorably 1002. Co-author(s) authorized 1056. Laid before Senate 1206. Read second time 1206. Adopted 1206. Member(s) vote recorded 1206. House passage reported 1899. Signed by President 2004. Reported enrolled 2026. Sent to Governor 2163. Signed by Governor 3646.

SCR 38, Designating Abilene as the official Storybook Capital of Texas.

Author(s): Fraser

Co-author(s): Perry

House Sponsor: S. King

Companion document(s): **HCR 93** - S. King

Permission granted to introduce 700. Read first time 700. Referred to Committee on Administration 700. Reported favorably 1201. Co-author(s) authorized 1300. Laid before Senate 1439. Read second time 1439. Adopted 1439. Member(s) vote recorded 1439.

SCR 39, Urging Hidalgo County to reduce its tax rate upon establishment of the Hidalgo County Healthcare District.

Author(s): Hinojosa, Lucio

House Sponsor: Guerra

Permission granted to introduce 765. Read first time 766. Referred to Committee on Intergovernmental Relations 766. Reported favorably 1392. Regular order of business suspended 1513. Member(s) vote recorded 1513. Read second time 1513. Adopted 1513. Record vote 1513. House passage reported 1974. Signed by President 2089. Reported enrolled 2163. Sent to Governor 2404. Signed by Governor 3647.

SCR 40, Authorizing a portrait of Governor Rick Perry to be placed in the Texas Capitol.

Author(s): Hancock

House Sponsor: Geren

Read first time 1296. Referred to Committee on Administration 1296. Reported favorably 1437. Laid before Senate 1439. Read second time 1439. Adopted 1439. Member(s) vote recorded 1439. House passage reported 2487. Signed by President 2862. Reported enrolled 3102. Sent to Governor 3440. Signed by Governor 3647.

SCR 41, Designating Terry County as the official Grape Capital of Texas.

Author(s): Perry

House Sponsor: Burrows

Permission granted to introduce 1195. Read first time 1196. Referred to Committee on Administration 1196. Reported favorably 1437. Laid before Senate 1439. Read second time 1439. Adopted 1439. Member(s) vote recorded 1439. House passage reported 2487. Signed by President 2862. Reported enrolled 3102. Sent to Governor 3440. Signed by Governor 3647.

SCR 42, In memory of Sam Wilson Russell.

Author(s): Eltife

House Sponsor: Hughes

Read and adopted 1200. House passage reported 1860. Signed by President 2004. Reported enrolled 2026. Sent to Governor 2163. Signed by Governor 3646.

SCR 43, Directing the governor of the State of Texas to posthumously award the Texas Legislative Medal of Honor to Matthew E. Mendoza.

Author(s): Campbell

Permission granted to introduce 1431. Read first time 1432. Referred to Committee on Veteran Affairs and Military Installations 1432.

SCR 44, Directing the governor of the State of Texas to posthumously award the Texas Legislative Medal of Honor to Cleto L. Rodriguez in recognition of his valiant service during World War II.

Author(s): Campbell

Co-author(s): Zaffirini

Permission granted to introduce 1431. Read first time 1432. Referred to Committee on Veteran Affairs and Military Installations 1432. Co-author(s) authorized 1543. Reported favorably 1625. Regular order of business suspended 1907. Read second time 1907. Adopted 1907. Record vote 1907.

SCR 45, Designating September as Valley Voter Awareness Month for a 10-year period beginning in 2015.

Author(s): Hinojosa

Permission granted to introduce 1497. Read first time 1499. Referred to Committee on Administration 1499.

- SCR 46**, Directing the governor of the State of Texas to posthumously award the Texas Legislative Medal of Honor to Marcelino Serna.
Author(s): Rodríguez
Permission granted to introduce 1534. Read first time 1535. Referred to Committee on Veteran Affairs and Military Installations 1535. Posting rule suspended 1582. Reported favorably 1625. Regular order of business suspended 1756. Member(s) vote recorded 1757. Read second time 1757. Adopted 1757. Record vote 1757.
- SCR 47**, Urging the United States Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Service to select the Rio Grande Valley region as the next expansion site for the Healthy Incentives Pilot program.
Author(s): Lucio, Hinojosa, Zaffirini
Permission granted to introduce 1691. Read first time 1691. Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services 1691.
- SCR 48**, Convening a joint memorial session to honor Texans killed while serving in the United States military and commemorating Memorial Day 2015.
Author(s): Campbell
House Sponsor: S. King
Laid before Senate 1715. Read 1715. Adopted 1715. Record vote 1715. House passage reported 1740. Signed by President 1809. Reported enrolled 1850. Sent to Governor 1850. Signed by Governor 1947.
- SCR 49**, Congratulating G. M. Cox on the occasion of his retirement.
Author(s): V. Taylor
House Sponsor: Laubenberg
Read and adopted 2659. House passage reported 3509. Reported enrolled 3622. Signed by President 3624. Sent to Governor 3644. Signed by Governor 3647.
- SCR 50**, Instructing the enrolling clerk of the senate to make corrections in S.B. No. 968.
Author(s): West
House Sponsor: Naishtat
Laid before Senate 3522. Read 3522. Adopted (SB 968) 3522. Record vote 3522. House passage reported 3640. Signed by President 3642. Reported enrolled 3643. Sent to Governor 3644. Signed by Governor 3647.
- SCR 51**, Instructing the enrolling clerk of the senate to make corrections in S.B. No. 1356.
Author(s): Hinojosa
Laid before Senate 3508. Read 3508. Adopted (SB 1356) 3508. Record vote 3508.
- SCR 52**, Recognizing Jerry and Barbara Madden on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.
Author(s): V. Taylor
House Sponsor: Leach
House passage reported 3618. Read and adopted 3622. Signed by President 3626. Reported enrolled 3643. Sent to Governor 3644. Signed by Governor 3647.

